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PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

RE: *BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION FILING
OF WHOLESALE CONTRACTS PURSUANT TO
KRS 278.160, 278.180 AND 807 KAR 5:011 §13*

Dear Dr. Mathews:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("*Big Rivers*") pursuant to KRS 278.160, 278.180 and 807 KAR 5:011§13 are an original and ten copies of this letter, and eleven copies of each of the following five capacity sales agreements ("*Agreements*") entered into by Big Rivers with each of the Missouri municipalities identified below ("*Cities*"):

- Capacity Purchase and Sale Agreement Between Big Rivers Electric Corporation and City of Kahoka, Missouri dated October 21, 2016;
- Capacity Purchase and Sale Agreement Between Big Rivers Electric Corporation and City of Hannibal, Missouri dated October 21, 2016;
- Capacity Purchase and Sale Agreement Between Big Rivers Electric Corporation and City of California, Missouri dated October 21, 2016;
- Capacity Purchase and Sale Agreement Between Big Rivers Electric Corporation and City of Centralia, Missouri dated October 21, 2016; and
- Capacity Purchase and Sale Agreement Between Big Rivers Electric Corporation and City of Marcelline, Missouri dated October 21, 2016.

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For the convenience of the Public Service Commission ("*Commission*") in reviewing the Agreements, Big Rivers also attaches to this letter an original and ten copies of a "Summary of Capacity Transactions with Missouri Municipal Utilities" ("*Summary*").

Big Rivers requests that if the Commission conducts extended proceedings on the Agreements, that the Commission conduct its review on an expedited basis and issue an order no later than March 20, 2017. The basis for this request is that if the Commission does not approve the Agreements as presented within 150 days of the Effective Date, each City has a right to terminate its Agreement with Big Rivers. The Effective Date in each Agreement is October 21, 2016, so 150 days will expire at the end of the day on March 20, 2017.

All communications with Big Rivers about this matter should be to the following persons:

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Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have about this filing.

Sincerely yours,



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